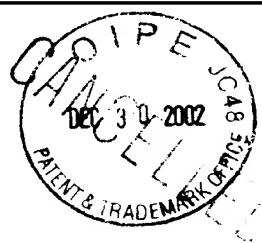




PETITION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME UNDER 37 CFR 1.136(a)

Docket No. (Optional)
BGI-121CP2



In re Application of		Markus Pompejus, et al.	
Application Number		Filed	
09/746660		December 22, 2000	
For: CORYNEBACTERIUM GLUTAMICUM GENES ENCODING METABOLIC PATHWAY PROTEINS			
Group Art Unit	1635	Examiner	J. Zara

This is a request under the provisions of 37 CFR 1.136(a) to extend the period for filing a reply in the above identified application.

The requested extension and appropriate non-small-entity fee are as follows (check time period desired):

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| <input type="checkbox"/> One month (37 CFR 1.17(a)(1)) | \$ | |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Two months (37 CFR 1.17(a)(2)) | \$ | |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Three months (37 CFR 1.17(a)(3)) | \$ | |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Four months (37 CFR 1.17(a)(4)) | \$ | |
| <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Five months (37 CFR 1.17(a)(5)) | \$ | 1,960.00 |

☐ Applicant claims small entity status. See 37 CFR 1.27. Therefore, the fee amount shown above is reduced by one-half, and the resulting fee is: \$

☐ A check in the amount of the fee is enclosed

☐ Payment by credit card. Form PTO-2038 is attached.

☒ The Commissioner has already been authorized to charge fees in this application to a Deposit Account.

☒ The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any fees which may be required, or credit any overpayment, to Deposit Account Number 12-0080

I have enclosed a duplicate copy of this sheet.

- I am the
- ☐ applicant/inventor.
 - ☐ assignee of record of the entire interest. See 37 CFR 3.71. Statement under 37 CFR 3.73(b) is enclosed. (Form PTO/SB/96).
 - ☐ attorney or agent of record.
 - ☒ attorney or agent under 37 CFR 1.34(a).

Registration number if acting under 37 CFR 1.34(a) 51,619

December 24, 2002
Date

Signature

Lisa M. DiRocco
Typed or Printed Name

NOTE: Signatures of all the inventors or assignees of record of the entire interest or their representative(s) are required. Submit multiple forms if more than one signature is required, see below

☐ 1 forms are submitted.

I hereby certify that this correspondence is being deposited with the U.S. Postal Service with sufficient postage as First Class Mail, in an envelope addressed to: Commissioner for Patents, Washington, DC 20231, on the date shown below.
Dated: December 24, 2002 Signature: Lisa M. DiRocco